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General Wesley Merritt,
SUPERINTENDENT OF THE WEST POINT
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Another year of study began at
the West Point Military Academy
with the present month, and the time
is opportune to present a portrait and
sketch of the distinguished soldier
who is Superintendent of that institu-
tion.

General Wesley Merritt was born
in New York in the year 1836. He
graduated at West Point in the class
of 1860, and was then commissioned
brevet Second Lieutenant of the Dragoons.
Two years after he was commis-
sioned Captain in the Second
United States Cavalry. At the out-
break of the war he was in Utah Terri-
tory, from whence he was summoned
to Washington, where he remained
during the winter of 1861-2. He was
on the staff of General Stoneman in
his raid on Richmond, in April, 1863.
His promotion as Brigadier-General
of Volunteers was given him in June
of the same year, shortly before the
battle of Gettysburg, where he dis-
tinguished himself. He was brevetted
Major for his bravery in that im-
portant engagement. From 1863 to
1864 he commanded a division of cav-
alry in central Virginia. He after-
wards served under General Sheri-
dan in the Richmond campaign of
1864, and was brevetted Lieutenant-
Colonel and later, Colonel, for his
brilliant soldiery as displayed at
this time. Merritt was engaged in
the Shenandoah campaign through-
out, greatly distinguishing himself
and was brevetted Major-General of
Volunteers in recognition of his
courage and ability. His part of the
battle of Five Forks and other en-
gagements, also at the surrender of
the Confederate army at Appomattox
Court-House, led to his being made
a Major-General. After the war he
was commissioned Lieutenant-Colonel
of the Ninth United States Cavalry.
This was on July 28, 1865, some
six months after his being mustered
out of the Volunteer service. He has
seen much service since that date,
chiefly in operations against the In-
dians. His colonelship of the Fifth
United States Cavalry was given him
July 1, 1876. He assumed active
command in October, 1876, and con-
tinued to exercise it until August,
1882. The appointment of Superin-
tendent of the Mounted Recruiting
Service given him at that date, was
revoked and that of Superintendent
of the Military Academy of West
Point and soldier in command at that
station, substituted for it. He as-
sumed the position he now fills in
the early part of September 1882.
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The Bad Boy.
BY GEORGE W. PECK.

"I notice your pa is wearing a couple
of black eyes, and a nose that
seems to be a couple of degrees out of
plumb," said the groceryman to the
bad boy, as he came to get a couple
of raw oysters. "Has your pa been
in a political row?"
"I admit that black eyes during a
political campaign are liable to be an
evidence of great zeal in ward can-
cuses, and I know that some of our
best citizens wear black eyes during
the months of September and Octo-
ber of a presidential year, but pa's
liquid black eyes and itched nose is
not the result of politics. He has
been in a cat fight."

"A cat fight!" and the groceryman
held up his hands in horror, and ad-
ded, "Why, I supposed your pa and
ma got along splendidly, and never
quarreled. What was it about?"

"O, you are all wrong," said the
boy, as he took a cold cloth and pried
off a few dates. "It was not that
kind of a cat fight. You see we have
a dog that is death on cats. He can't
see a cat anywhere but he goes after
it, and tries it on a fence, or a tree, or
a wood shed, or somewhere. Pa
thinks it is cunning, and nothing I
could ever say would induce pa to

break the dog of the habit of chasing
cats. He says cats are no good, and
that a good cat dog is worth his
weight in gold to any neighborhood.
People who own cats in our neigh-
borhood have got mad and thrown
scalding water on the dog until he
looks as though he was moulting like
a quary bird, and he has had one
leg broken by stones thrown by cat
proprietors, and he came home one
night with one end of him filled with
bird shot, but he never let up on cats,
and pa encourages him in it. The
other day pa and me and the dog took
a walk up street and we saw a brindle
cat going across the street right
near where there was a lot of tropi-
cal plants on the bullyard, just out-
side the sidewalk in front of a hand-
some house. Pa called the dog's at-
tention to the cat, and said, 'Go for
her, Tige.' Tige went for the cat
and she and the dog went whooping
into the bed of tropical plants, some
of them as high as a man's head. Pa
looked scared when the dog and cat
went in, amongst the plants, cause
the man that owned them was out
sprinkling his lawn, and he knew the
man would be mad. Pa called the
dog, but he was busy chasing the cat
around amongst the plants, and it
was not more than a minute before
the plants were all broke down, and
the dog and cat were having a moun-
key and a parrot time. The man
who owned the cat was the first to
get there, and he owed pa a grudge,
and he asked pa what he set his dog
on that cat for, and pa said it was a
damn lie, and the man hit pa on the
side of the nose, and kicked the dog.
Pa leaped up against the fence to hit
his nose blood in peace, when the man
who owned the plants came up and
asked pa what he sent his dog into
those valuable plants for to retrieve
another man's cat, and pa said it was
no such a thing and he could prove
it by me. The man asked me if my
pa did not set the dog on the cat, and
as pa had always told me not to tell
a lie under any circumstances, I told
the man that pa said, 'Go for her,
Tige,' and the man was mad, and he
sprinkled a barrel of water into
pa, and then got over the fence, and
smote pa on one cheek with his fist,
and as pa would not turn the other
cheek also, as he had always told me
to do, the man took pa by the neck
and turned him around and gave
him another smote, and that was
what blacked his eyes. Pa started to
run, but I stayed and saved the dog,
and promised to pay for the plants.
Pa went home and told ma he had
had the worst fight that ever was,
and when I came home he asked if
the two men he whipped had been
taken to the hospital. Gosh, but I
was disgusted with pa for trying to
make me believe he was a fighter.
But you'd a dide to see the commo-
tion and cat hair in the bed of tropi-
cal plants, and to have seen how pa's
countenance changed in a minute.
He was laughing to see Tige go for
the cat, and spitting his hands, but
when the cat owner struck him with
the nose, he stopped being tickled so
quick his watch ran down, and his
face had a 'woe-begone' expression,
like a man who is short on wheat. Pa
says there is no comfort in keeping a
dog in a large city, and he wants me
to go to the sausage factory and re-
alize on him. But pa don't get left
you, he. He was down to the head-
quarters of his political party before
night, showing his wounds and cloim-
ing that on his way home from the
torchlight procession the night before
with his foreh and helmet, he was
set upon by about fifty political op-
ponents, who were drunk and nearly
murdered, and he wants the party to
pay him damages. I think politics
teaches a good man to be a star liar,
don't you?"

EXCHANGE SCINTILLATIONS
Mrs. Graham, of North Carolina,
has had triplets once and twins twice
and yet there are people who say that
Graham bred amounts to nothing.—
Frankfort Capital.

I find money is very tight. It
must have been locked up in a bur-
row all night.—New York Journal.

When a woman hits it happy in
the lottery of marriage it's always in
the way of a surprise.—Frankfort
Capital.

The hen has never been regarded
as much of a nuisance, but it is
worthy of note that she is generally
at work on a new lay.—Boston
Post.

We have heard of killing two
birds with one stone, but is that as
bad as killing a lot of people with
one's tongue? We ask this question of
our vocalists.—Old City Derrick.

My object in writing is to ask if
some of your friends would desire
to start a sand bank. I've got the
grit to do it.—New York Journal.

This is a Christian and civilized
country, but just as soon as a baby is
born its parents are anxious to give it
a weign.—Philadelphia Call.

An Indiana baby, born during a
terrible storm, has been named Ty-
phoon. Its father says the appella-
tion is a missioner. A cyclone doesn't
howl every night.—Norristown Her-
ald.

A Chicago lawyer has written a
poem called My Conscience. These
abstract, fanciful subjects are getting
to be altogether too common in mod-
ern poetry.—Burlington Free
Press.

The California fellow who got
away from a grizzly with the loss
of the gable end of his pants while
climbing a tree, said he escaped by a
bear scratch.—Frankfort Capital.

Grayson! exclaimed an Arkansas
man, why confound him I would
have whipped him some time ago
had it not been for one thing. What
was that? asked an acquaintance.
Why you know, he whipped me.—
Ark. Traveler.

At the last meeting of the Corn-
planter Lyceum, the motion to pur-
chase a transparency was killed, be-
cause of a strong speech made by Mc-
Swilligen, who declared that not one
member of the Lyceum knew how to
play upon it.—Old City Derrick.

To the Cattle Breeders and Feeders
of Kentucky:

There is no longer a question but
Pleuro-Pneumonia exists in our midst
in a contagious form. The cattle of
Messrs. Frisbie and Lake are sickening
and dying at a rapid rate with this
disease. The Committee ap-
pointed by the Convention of the 10th
dist., upon consultation with the au-
thorities, that no adequate laws exist
in this State for the extirpation of
this disease, and that the breeders
and feeders are thrown upon their
own resources in the treatment of this
emergency.

Every cattle breeder and feeder in
the State is earnestly requested to at-
tend the meeting appointed for Sat-
urday 27th inst., at 12:30 o'clock, in
Lexington, to consider the report
made by this committee, and to devise
any additional means they may think
fit. Only the most energetic and
united action will prevent the spread
of this insidious disease, that once
abroad will entirely destroy the cat-
tle interest of the State.

We repeat, cattle of all classes and
ages are alike subject to attack, and
the owner of one cow has that cow at
stake.

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POLITICAL POINTS.

In the name of Cupid, Hymen and
the honeymoon, who was that Mil-
lensburg preacher who officiated at
Mr. Blaine's first secret marriage?—
Louisville Times.

Mr. Blaine is an unclean man, and
the people will not have him. He
stands self-convicted of prostituting
the high offices he has held to build
up a private fortune, cohabiting
with corruption for dishonest money.
His record would damn him.—Globe
Democrat, Rep.

C. B. Lockwood, a life-long friend
of Garfield and a devoted Republi-
can, was President of the immense
meeting addressed by Carl Schurz at
Cleveland, O., last Thursday evening.
A number of prominent German
Republicans were among the
Vice-Presidents. It is almost too
much to expect that the Ohio Dem-
ocrats will triumph in the October
election; but should they do it, Blaine
will be washed up as fine as leaves in
a hog bed.—Courier-Journal.

CONGRESSIONAL.

The strongest plea urged by Mr.
Clay for his selection over Polk Laf-
oon is, that he is fairly entitled to
an endorsement.—But Mr. C., himself
earnestly argued differently when Mc-
Kenzie's friends assumed the same
plea.—Nor is it reasonable to insist
that those who do not endorse Clay's
action on the Civil Service Reform
bill, should sanction what the judg-
ment does not approve.—Henderson
News.

Although Lafoon had the majori-
ty of the Hancock delegation, who
went unrepresented to the Convention
his element withdrew Major Loog,
and conceded the temporary chair-
manship to Mr. Powers. Lafoon showed
himself in a private meeting held
by his delegates, as to whether they
would take advantage of the Han-
cock majority—like cases of which
have appeared in many conventions,
and rarely without being taken.
"Gentlemen," said he, "I have lived
to be thirty-nine years of age with
out a stain on my honor—if we go
down let's go down true." And so
they did. In Polk Lafoon, we pre-
sent you a man, majestic in honor,
uncompromised and true as steel.—Un-
ion Local.

In some things Hopkins county
may be small. She may not be able
to boast of great wealth, or great
rivers, but she can boast of as pure
Democracy as the world can furnish
as true men as ever drew the breath
of life, an honest people, a generous
citizenship, and a people who have
ever been true to their convictions.
And as one representing all this, the
people of Hopkins county present the
name of Hon. Polk Lafoon, believing
him to represent that which is pure
and noble in our politics. We have
no war to make upon Mr. Clay, or
upon his record, while he may not be
in accord with the Democratic party
of the United States, yet we shall pass
that by. We think he is honest and
sincere. He asks for an endorsement
That is all right now, though wrong a
few years since. It is not that which
desires of Mr. Clay, but the more of Mr.
Lafoon. The former would perhaps
very well represent us, but we believe
the latter would more nearly repre-
sent the views of the great Democrati-
cally party.—Madisonville Times.

Who Shall be Jailer?

The contest board decided that Mrs.
Lucas was indigible to the office of
jailer, Mr. Mattingly dissenting.
Mrs. Lucas appealed the case to the
circuit court. The circuit judge had
previously decided in the mandamus
case of Mrs. Lucas against Judge
Atchison that the county judge should
qualify her. This Judge Atchison
appealed to the Court of Appeals.
After the decision of the contesting
board Judge Atchison appointed and
qualified Mr. Sam Duncan, who con-
tested Mrs. Lucas' eligibility as jailer.
Mr. Duncan notified Mrs. Lucas of
his appointment yesterday, and made
a formal demand for the keys and
possession of the jail. Mrs. Lucas
declined to surrender the office un-
til her appeal was decided. Thereupon
Duncan filed a petition in the circuit
court for a mandamus against Mrs. Lucas
for possession of the jail, claiming that
she was only appointed jail committee
on the day of the death of her husband,
and is not and has never been jailer,
having given no bond, and that she
was only temporarily appointed, there-
fore no sheriff to take charge of the
jail in the emergency, as required by
law, and his appointment vacates her
position. This case will be tried in the
next ten days, and whatever the re-
sult it will be appealed to the Court
of Appeals. Both sides of this con-
troversy, which has become very
warm, owing to the rivalry among
the lawyers, are determined to con-
test every point until there is no fur-
ther resort. Instead of nearing an
end, therefore, it seems this matter
has not fairly got a start.—Owensbor-
o Messenger.

HAWKEYE HUMOR.

Opponax is the name of a new
perfume, very fashionable this year.
Oh, pop and ax; very powerful pre-
sent for a dandel to send to a lady
swain.

The German government is exper-
imenting with dying machines for
use in war. We should say so.
There are some men that wouldn't
go to war with anything else.

An English scientist has discover-
ed an animal with eleven thousand
eyes. That would be the boss ferret,
to put on the trial of a candidate's re-
cord.

An exchange has an editorial on
"the duty of the prohibition party."
The party is so small the duty can't
be very heavy; why don't they let it
come in free?

A Pinkerton detective was intro-
duced to Sullivan, the New Jersey
murderer, as a lawyer appointed to
defend him. The ignorant criminal
told his supposed lawyer the full
story of the crime. By this confes-
sion, he will be convicted. The mur-
derer will be justly hanged. There
is no law under which the defective
can be hanged with him. The law
is singularly deficient in some respects.

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